THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) and (b) Deputy Chief Controller of Imports and Exports, New Delhi *vide* his order dated 11.8.1986 debarred National Agricultural Co-operative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) from making imports under OGL and from receiving import licences/CCP's and allotments of imported goods through STC, MMTC or any other similar Agency from 26.12.1985 to 31.3.1987. NAFED, however, challenged this order in Delhi High Court on 13.8.1986. The High Court has since suspended the operation of the said order. NAFED has not been debarred from making exports.

Licences for Import received by the NAFED

3409. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of additional licences of imports received by NAFED during the last three years;

(b) whether NAFED uses these licences for its own imports or sales it away to others; and

(c) the names of the parties to whom NAFED has sold the additional licences, if any, in last three years alongwith the value of licence and the amount for which, if any, they were sold?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU): (a) National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd. (NAFED) received one additional licence in 1983-84 during the last three years.

(b) and (c) In 1983-84, NAFED enjoyed the status of an Export House, hence, additional Licence was issue to them. Additional Licences issued to Export House are not transferable, NAFAD did not sell the licence.

Sewerage in Old Shahdara, Delhi

3410. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether work of laying of sewer lines in the old Shahdara, Delhi area has been completed, if so, by when Government propose to open the sewer connections to the general public; and

(b) whether Government propose to lay sewer line in Naveen Shahdara and its adjoining colonies, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir. The work is still in progress.

(b) Yes, Sir. Sewer line in Naveen Shahdara and its adjoining colonies will be laid after the finalisation of peripherial scheme and on receipt of development charges.

Linking of districts to a particular Fertilizer Unit

3411. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated a scheme to link districts in the country to particular fertilizer manufacturing units for supply of fertilizer; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) While there is no scheme as such, the Government of India have recently advised the State Governments to nominate one of the fertiliser manufacturers as lead manufacturer for each district and also one at

the State level. This has been done with a view to achieving higher consumption of fertilisers, particularly in the rainfed areas and other areas where the existing level of consumption is low. The lead manufacturers would also be associated with the State Departments of Agriculture, both at the district as well as State levels in assessing the fertiliser requirement and also taking up other measures like demonstrations of fertiliser use and training of fertiliser dealers & farmer in the handling and use of chemical fertilisers and building up fertiliser statistics.

Requirement of Fertilizer for Rabi Season

3412. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated requirement of fertilizer for the current Rabi season; and

(b) what is the total production of the fertilizer during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The assessed gross requirement of fertiliser nutrients for Rabi, 1986-87 (October, 1986 to March, 1987) season is 55.13 lakh tonnes of N+P+K.

(b) The likely production during Rabi, 1986-87 season is 37.64 lakh tonnes of N+P. There is no indigenous production of K.

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3413. **श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा :** क्या **कृषि मंत्री** यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजभाषा अधिनियम और उसके अधीन बनाए गए नियम कृषि मंत्रालय के अधीन भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान और अन्य सहकारी निकायों जैसे स्वायत्त संस्थानों पर भी लागू होते हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो हाल में कृषि मंत्रालय की हिन्दी सलाहकार समिति की बैठकों में और कृषि मंत्री द्वारा दिए गए आश्वासनों के अनुसरण में भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान संस्थान में राजभाषा अधिनियम और नियमों को लागू करने के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ग) सरकार ऐसे स्वायत्त संस्थानों और सहकारी निकायों में राजभाषा अधिनियम को लागू करने के लिए क्या प्रयास कर रही है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में कृषि और सहकारिता विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाणा): (क) भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् एक पंजीकृत सोसायटी है तथा विधि मंत्रालय के परामर्श से राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा दी गई सलाह के अनुसार राजभाषा अधिनियम तथा उसके तहत बनाये गये नियम परिषद् पर लागू नहीं होते। जहां तक सहकारी सोसायटियों का संबंध है चूंकि यह राज्य का विषय है और ऐसी समितियों पर राज्य की सहकारी समितियों संबंधी अधिनियम लागू होते हैं, अतः वे राज्य की एतत्सम्बन्धी नीति का अनुसरण करती हैं। तथापि राजभाषा अधिनियम के प्रावधानों को राष्ट्रीय स्तर के सहकारी संगठनों जैसे भारतीय राष्ट्रीय सहकारी संघ, राष्ट्रीय सहकारी प्रशिक्षण परिषद्, राष्ट्रीय कृषि सहकारी विपणन संघ, इण्डियन फार्मर्स फर्टिलाइजर्स कोपरेटिव तथा कृषक भारती कोपरेटिव द्वारा कार्यान्वित किया जा रहा है।

(ख) और (ग) हालांकि राजभाषा अधिनियम भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् पर लागू नहीं होता तो भी सरकार की राजभाषा नीति को ध्यान में रखते हुए भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद् तथा इसके संस्थानों में राजभाषा अधिनियम तथा उसके तहत बनाए गये नियमों के सांविधिक प्रावधानों को स्वेच्छा से कार्यान्वित करने के लिए प्रयत्न किये जाते रहे हैं। दिनांक 29 अगस्त, 1986 को हुई कृषि मंत्रालय हिन्दी सलाह-